of the butchers be granted. Lost on the following division.

Yeas—Pritchard, O'Meara, Taylor, Skinner, Boyd, Buckle, Peel, Sharman.

Nays—Hunt, Birrell, Hyman Jones, Murray, Beattie, Fergusen, Higgins, Browne, Minhinnick, Macbeth, Becher. Motion carried.

3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th clauses read and adopted.

NUMBER TWO.

Ald. Boyd, chairman, submitted the following report :—

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows :—

Eighth Report of Committee No. 2—

	Ending Apl. 21.	28th.	Total.
Commissioners' Pay roll	$96 62	$184 44	$281 06
Park caretaker.	26 62	27.38	57.00
Wm. Anthistle, carrying gravel	125 95	122 90	248.85
			$486 91

Wright and Durand, work on police station	300 00
J. Thornton, fencing pound	24 75

2. The petitions of A. Cleghorn et al, James Owrey et al, Dr. Fraser et al, referred to the Solicitor and Engineer. The petition of C. F. Caldwell et all, requesting the name Princess avenue be substituted for Bond street, and that by law be prepared in accordance.

3. We have instructed that the Exhibition Grounds be given over to the Western Fair Department, that they may be prepared in time for their show, subject to the approval of Chairman and Engineer.

4. We desire if necessary to employ a night watchman during the laying down of the block pavement on Richmond street.

5 A communication received by His Worship the Mayor, from Col. Jackson, Dep.-Adj. General, that if suitable grounds can be obtained in our vicinity the militia would be encamped and a grand review would take place about the 13th June next. In reply, we have tendered to the D. A. G. the Carling farm or Salter's Grove, with the necessary supply of water.

6. The following articles are necessary for the improvement and working of Victoria Park, viz : 13 water taps, 250 feet 4-ply hose, a pond to receive waste water from fountain; to level fountain, as it leans southwest; some cedar posts to put 4 swings in order; 1 hand lawn mower, 50 new benches; the usual amount for horse work, pulling lawn mower and rolling; labor for season, say $400; plants for flower beds, say $50. We recommend that $1,000 be placed at our disposal for park purposes with the distinct understanding that no further aid will be required for this year.

7. We recommend the report of the Engineer be accepted, and that the sum of $25,000 be placed at our disposal.

8. The communication of W. K. Atkinson, in reference to block paving the market square, was referred to the Engineer.

9. We have appointed a sub committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor and Messrs. Boyd, Taylor, Jones Crawford and Pritchard, to select a site for a park in the southern part of the city.

Received and considered seriatim.

1st clause read and adopted.

2nd clause read and by-law changing the name from Bond street to Princess avenue read three times and passed.

Third clause read and adopted.

Fourth clause read.

Moved by Ald. Hyman, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the clause be struck out. Carried.

Fifth clause read.

Ald. Hyman moved, seconded by Ald. Birrell, that $150 be ploced to the credit of No. 2 Committee to carry out the necessary arrangements for the accommodation of the camp. Lost.

Ald. Sharman moved, seconded by Ald. Peel, that the expenditure do not exceed that of last year. Lost.

Ald Buckle moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that a sufficient sum be placed to the credit of No. 2 Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the camp.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Hunt, seconded by Ald. Birrell, that $160 be granted. Carried.

Sixth clause read and adopted. 7th read.

Ald Beches moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Macbeth, that the clause do not pass, but that it be referred back to the Committee, and that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare a plan whereby the city improvements may be made for $12,500. Lost.

Engineer Tracy said that he and the Commissioner had made a very careful inspection, and not one cent was being asked for which possibly could be done without. The sum asked would carry on the city improvements for the entire year.

Ald. Minhinnick would support Ald. Becher's amendment, but in doing so he wished it to be distinctly understood that he had every confidence in the City Engineer. He believed the report presented was an honest and fair one, but taking into account the condition of the city's finances, he could not vote $25,000 for improvements.

Ald. Murray moved in amendment to the amendment, that $15,000 be voted for city improvements for the year, seconded by Ald. Skinner.

Ald. Murray withdrew his amendment on Ald. Becher consenting to have $15,000 inserted in his amendment.

The motion to adopt was lost in the casting vote of his worship.

Ald, Birrell moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, That the sum of $19,500 be granted for improvements, and that this resolution be substituted for the 7th clause.

Ald. Sharman moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Peel that $22,500 be placed to the credit of the City Engineer for improvements.

Yeas—Pritchard, Hunt, O'Meara, Taylor, Browne, Higgins, Boyd, Buckle, Peel, Sharman and his Worship—11.

Nays—Birrell, Hyman, Murray, Jones, Skinner, Beattie, Ferguson, Minhinnick, Macbeth, Becher—10.

8th and 9th clauses read and adopted.

NO WATCHMAN.

Ald. Hyman moved, seconded by Ald. Birrell, that No. 2 Committee be instructed not to employ a watchman on Richmond street. Carried.

NUMBER ONE.

Ald. Hyman, Chairman, submitted the following report :

1st. Your Committee have examined and recommend for payment the following accounts :

John Cameron & Co., printing	$144 55
Relief	107 15
Instalment Coombs mortgage	222 75
Fire Department	411 05
	$885 50

2nd. That the income tax of $4 06 of James Drennan be remitted.

3rd. That the Collectors be instructed to return their rolls by 1st June.

4th. That the Council instruct His Worship the Mayor to oppose the appointment of a police constable in the place of P. C. Christie, deceased.

Received and adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Beattie—That the by-law providing for the election of city officials by ballot be rescinded.

Ald. O'Meara — That the following special inducements be offered to any company which will erect a cotton factory thereon, that is to say, the west half of the block of land on the Exhibition Grounds north of Pall Mall street, now occupied by the old skating rink, and that the same be free of all taxes for fifty years and have free use of the city water; that a committee be appointed to advise and report as to the most effectual way of advertising, and as to the number of hands to be employed.

Adjourned to the 15th of May.